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New Application Transmittal

Transmitted herewith for filling is the patent application of: John Y. Chen

For: "IMPROVED CRYSTAL GELS, COMPOSITES AND ARTICLES"

1. This new application is for a Continuation-in-part.
2. The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. Applications and copending applications Docket 37, 09/285809, filed 4/1/99 09/274498, filed March 23, 1999; 08/130,545, filed August 8, 1998; 08/984,459, filed 12/3/97; 08/909,487, filed 7/12/97; 08/863,794, filed 5/27/97; PCT/US97/17534, filed 30 September 1997; U.S. Serial No: 08/719,817 filed September 30, 1996, U.S. Serial No: 08/665,343 filed June 17, 1996 which is a Continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No: 612,586 filed March 8, 1996; PCT/US94/04278 filed 4/19/94 (published 5/26/95 No. WO95/13851); PCT/US94/07314 filed 6/27/94 (published 1/4/96 No. WO 96/00118); 288,690 filed 8/11/94; 581,188 filed 12/29/95; 581,191 filed 12/29/95; 581,125 filed 12/29/95 now US Patent 5,962,572. In turn U.S. Serial Nos. 581,188; 581,191; and 581,125 are continuation-in-parts of the following applications: Serial Nos.: 288,690, filed August 11, 1994, PCT/US94/07314 filed June 27, 1994 (CIP of PCT/US 94/04278, filed 19 April 1994); Serial No. 152,734, filed November 15, 1993; Serial No. 152,735, filed November 15, 1993; Serial No. 114,688, filed August 30, 1993; Serial No. 08/581,125 is also a cip of Serial No. 935,540 filed August 24, 1992 now U.S. Patent 5,336,708.

Certification under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 23, 1999 in an envelope as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee mailing label No. EJ790417295US, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231

Date: October 5, 1999


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3. Papers enclosed for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) contains:

39 pages of specification,
2 pages of claims,
1 page of Abstract and
4 sheets of drawings.

4. IDS under 37 CFR 1.98 to follow.

5. Declaration executed by inventor.

6. The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. The application is in English.

8. Assignment will follow.

9. Fee calculation 37 CFR 1.16:

Basic Fee: \$380.00

Total claims: 10-20=0

Independent claims; 2-3=0

Multiple dependent claims: 0

Filing fee: \$380.00

10. Small Entity Statement to follow.

12. Fee payments enclosed:

Basic filing fee: \$380.00

13. Payment is by check # 3592 amount \$380.00.

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